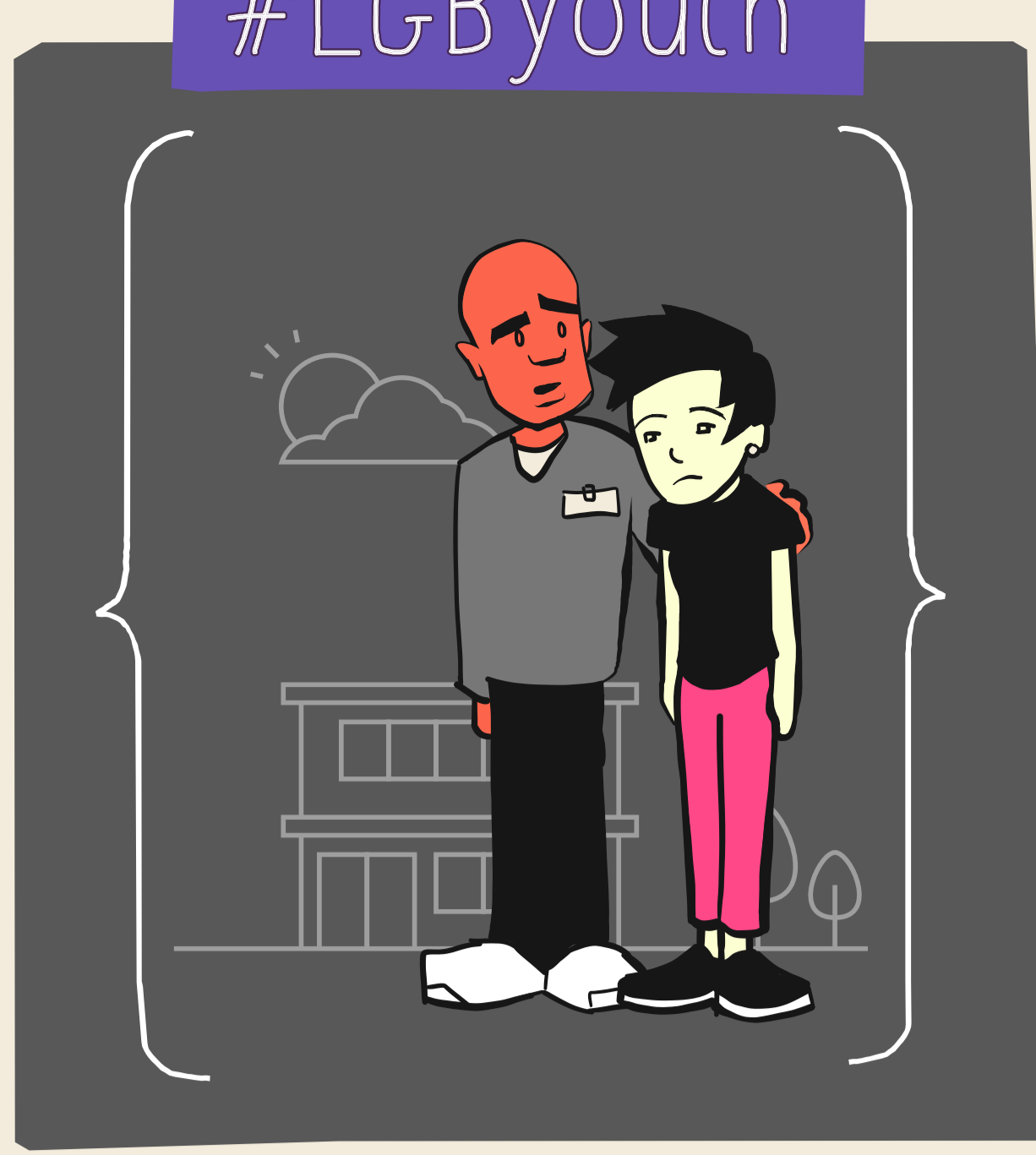


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Young people have  
**SUICIDAL  
THOUGHTS &  
EXPERIENCES**

especially lesbian,  
gay, and bisexual

**LGB  
YOUTH**

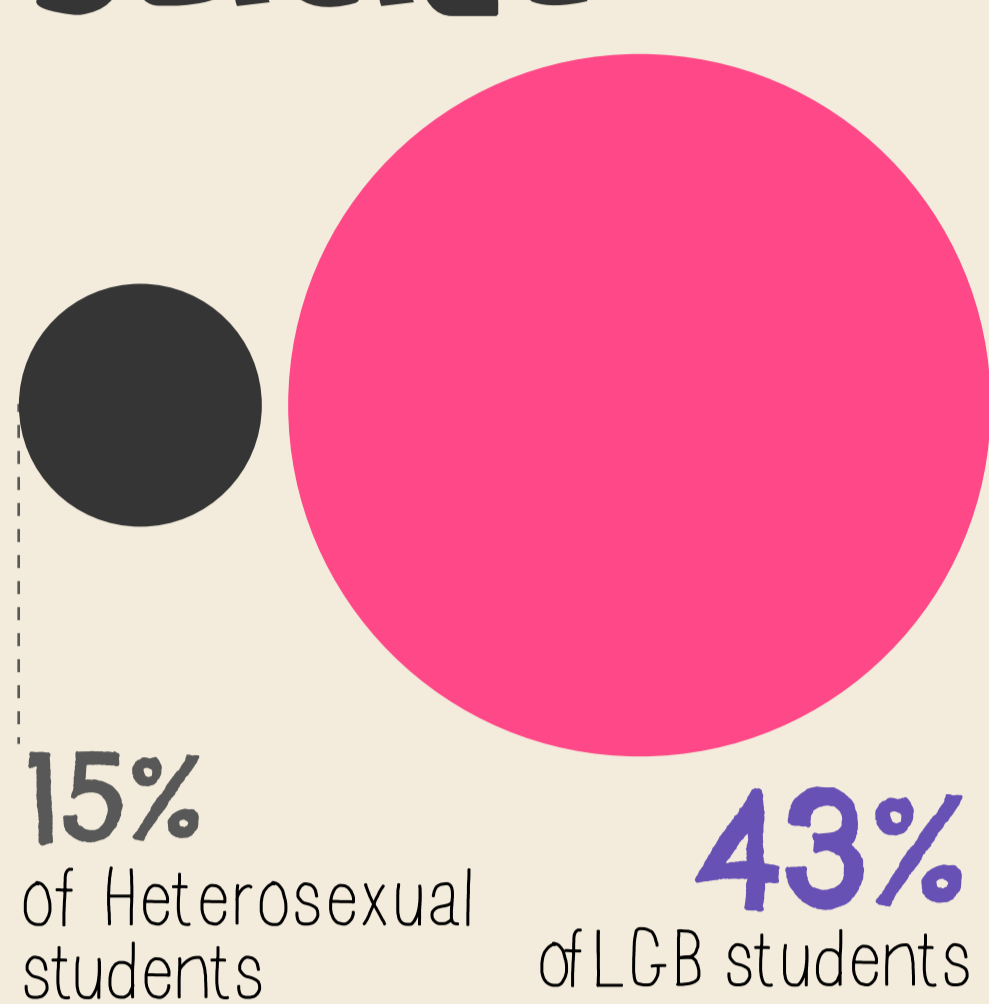


It could be someone you  
**KNOW. TEACH. LOVE.**

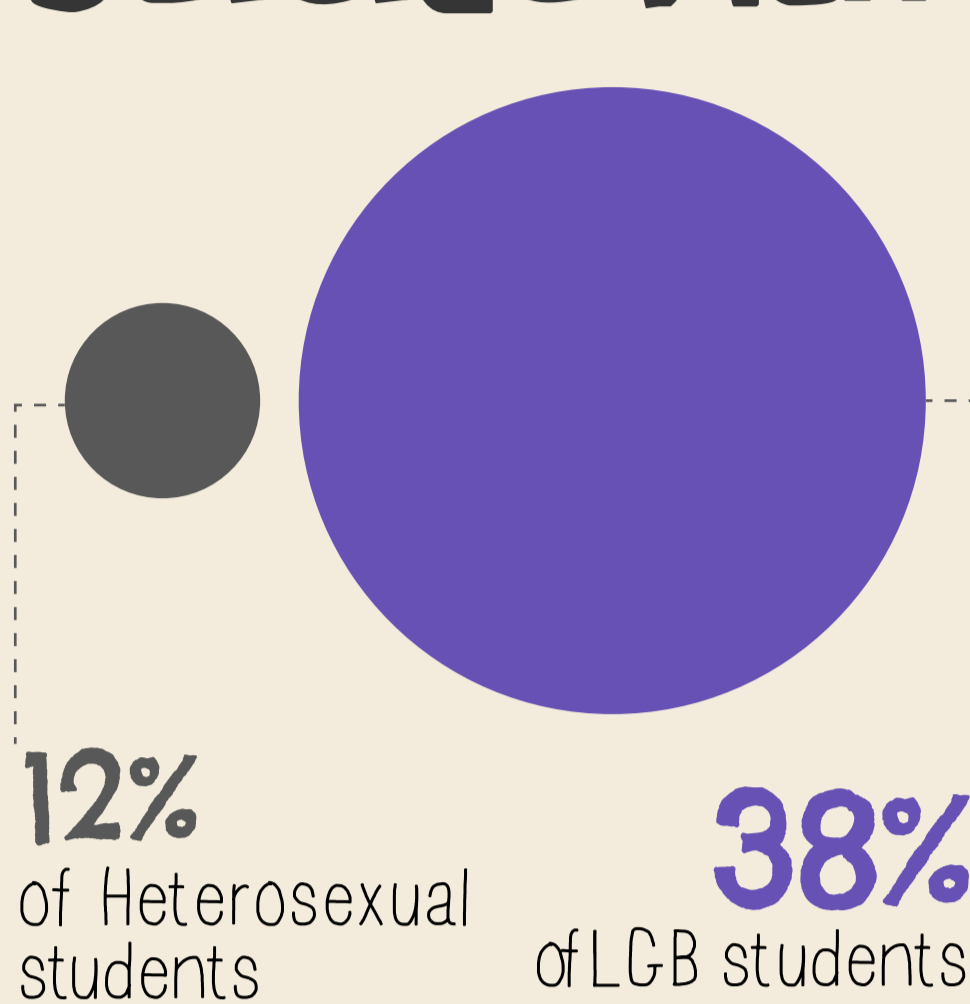


## Students reported they...

**Seriously Considered  
Attempting  
Suicide\***

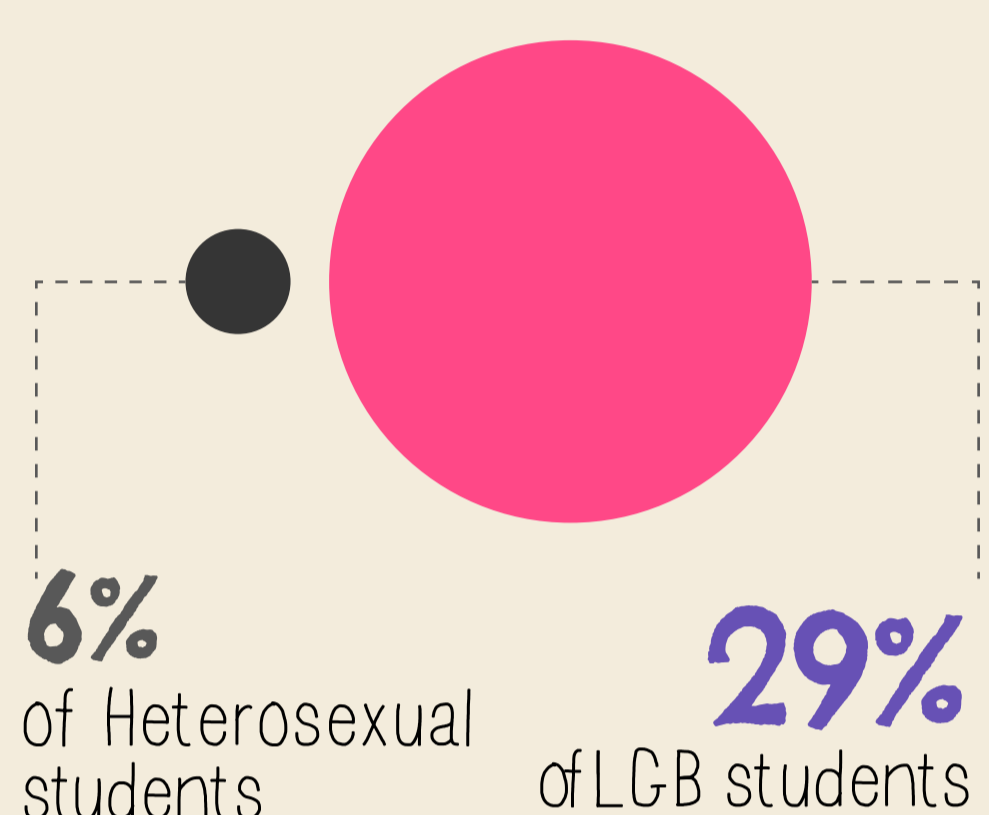


**made a  
Suicide Plan\***



**attempted  
Suicide\***

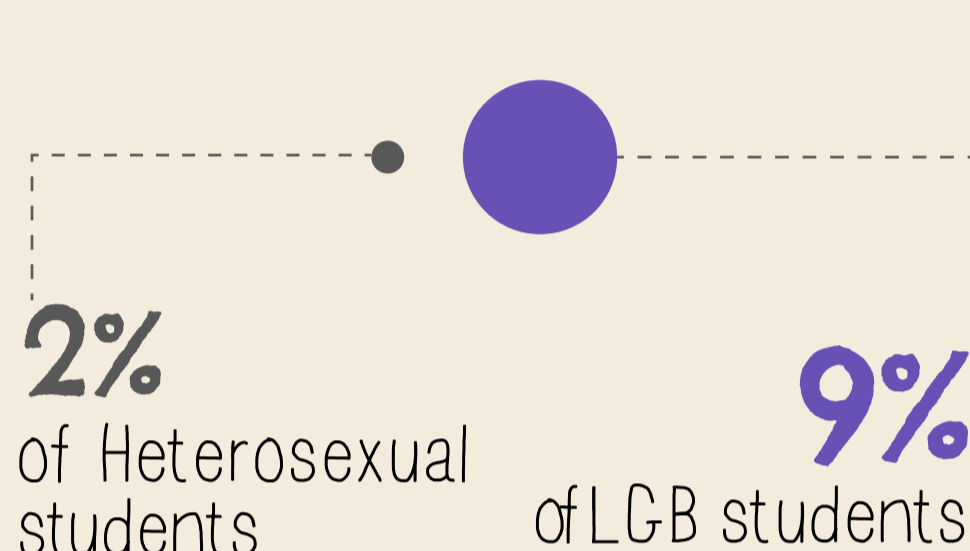
at least once



**attempted Suicide  
and Received  
Treatment**

by a Doctor or Nurse\*

for an injury, poisoning, or overdose



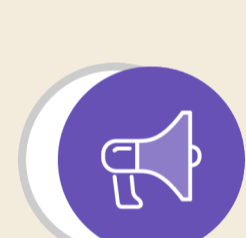
\* During the 12 months before the survey

## Prevention is possible!

Be the change in your community.



Enhance safety for all students.



Implement and enforce a school-wide anti-bullying policy.



LGB youth who attend schools with such a policy have a **LOWER RISK OF SUICIDE.**



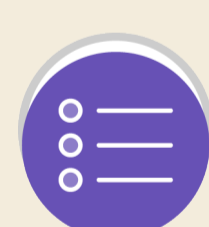
Encourage help-seeking behaviors.



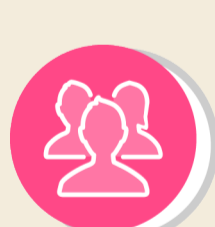
Ensure school staff care about who students are and what they learn.



Improve supervision of students.



Use school rules and classroom behavior monitoring.



Engage parents and caregivers.

## SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE

relationships and environments improve  
**EDUCATION, SAFETY, AND HEALTH**  
— for every student.

HELP IS AVAILABLE.

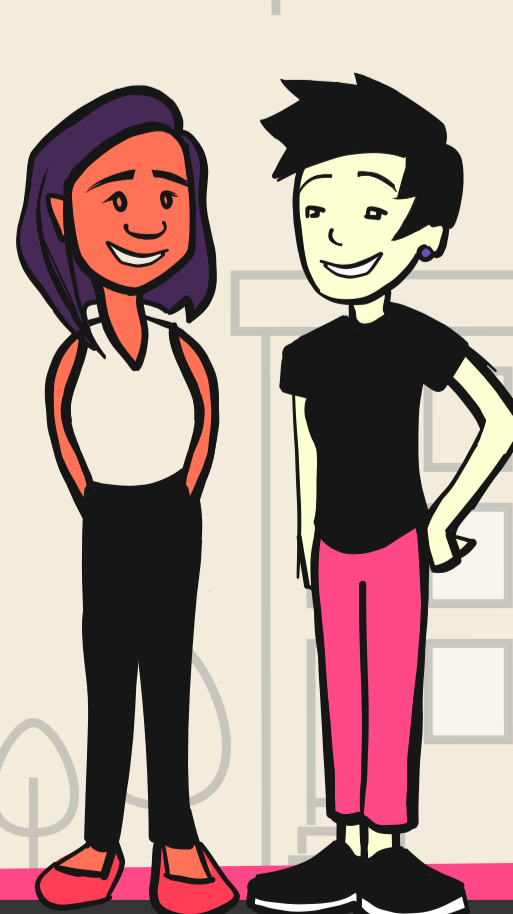
National Suicide Lifeline

**CALL OR CHAT**

1-800-273-TALK

(8255)

suicidepreventionlifeline.org



[www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention](http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention)  
[www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth](http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth)

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For the 2015 national Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 15,713 questionnaires were completed in 125 public and private schools.

Source: Kann, L; Olsen, EO; McManus, T; et al., Sexual Identity, Sex of Sexual Contacts, and Health-Related Behaviors Among Students in Grades 9–12 – United States and Selected Sites, 2015. MMWR Surveill Summ 2016; 65 (No. SS-9): 1–202.

